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SUBJECT: MBFR: DELEGATION REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL HOUSING
ALLOWANCE FOR CHIOTIS, FILAKOVSKY AND OLSEN

1. WE BELIEVE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS CONCERNED MAY NOT BE FULLY AWARE OF ACUTE LOCAL HOUSING SHORTAGE WHICH LED TO OUR REQUEST FOR GOVERNMENT-LEASED APARTMENTS FOR FRANCES CHIOTIS, FSS-5, JOHN FILAKOVSKY, FSS-6 AND BARBARA OLSEN, FSS-8.

2. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THESE THREE EMPLOYEES, ALL FOREIGN SERVICE STAFF PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO EMBASSY VIENNA, IAEA, USIS AND UNIDO, AS WELL AS OF THIS DELEGATION ARE HOUSED IN GOVERNMENT-OWNED QUARTERS. AS POINTED OUT IN MBFR VIENNA 0228 DTD SEPT 6, NO ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR LEASED FURNISHED QUARTERS ARE PRESENTLY AVAILABLE.

3. WE SUGGEST THAT CONSIDERATIONS OF MORALE AND EQUAL TREATMENT MIGHT JUSTIFY REEXAMINATION OF DECISION NOT TO ENTER ON GOVERNMENT LEASES FOR THESE THREE EMPLOYEES.

4. IN THE MEANWHILE, DELEGATION REQUESTS AUTHORITY FOR
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SUPPLEMENTAL RENTAL ALLOWANCES FOR CHIOTIS AND FILAKOVSKY

WITH EFFECT ON NOVEMBER 1, 1974. AS DEPT IS AWARE, PRIVATE-SECTOR HOUSING IN VIENNA IS EXTREMELY TIGHT, WITH RENTS INCREASING RAPIDLY. IT IS NONETHELESS ESSENTIAL THAT THESE MBFR STAFF EMPLOYEES BE LOCATED WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF DELEGATION IN VIEW OF LONG WORKING HOURS AND REQUIREMENTS OF WORK OUTSIDE OF NORMAL OFFICE HOURS AT SHORT NOTICE CAUSED BY CIRCUMSTANCES OF NEGOTIATIONS.

5. WE BELIEVE THESE CIRCUMSTANCES JUSTIFY REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL HOUSING ALLOWANCE FOR CHIOTIS AND FILAKOVSKY.

6. MISS CHIOTIS, MR. FILAKOVSKY AND MISS OLSEN WERE ASSURED OF ADEQUATE HOUSING BEFORE ARRIVING POST (MBFR VIENNA 0228). IN MISS CHIOTIS' CASE, THE TWO-STORY GOVERNMENT APARTMENT AVAILABLE UPON HER ARRIVAL HAD STAIRCASE WHICH IS DANGEROUS TO HER DEPENDENT MOTHER AND WAS THEREFORE UNSUITABLE. WHEN MR. FILAKOVSKY AND MISS OLSEN ARRIVED THIS APARTMENT WAS NO LONGER AVAILABLE, NOR ARE THERE OTHERS.

7. MISS CHIOTIS IS REQUIRED IN THE OFFICE DAILY FROM 8 AM TO 9 PM EACH EVENING. MR. FILAKOVSKY AND MISS OLSEN HAVE DEMANDING POSITIONS WITH DELEGATION'S REPORTING AND PLANNING OFFICERS AND ALSO WORK LONG AND IRREGULAR HOURS. AS A CONSEQUENCE, THEY HAVE NO TIME FOR COMMUTING.

8. SUITABLE APARTMENTS FOR CHIOTIS AND FILAKOVSKY HAVE BEEN LOCATED IN DIRECT NEIGHBORHOOD OF DELEGATION BLDG. WE THEREFORE REQUEST SUPPLEMENTAL HOUSING ALLOWANCE OF \$1500 ANNUAL FOR MISS CHIOTIS FOR APARTMENT DESCRIBED IN VIENNA MBFR 0287; \$1400 ANNUALLY FOR MR. FILAKOVSKY. WILL APPLY FOR OLSEN WHEN SUITABLE QUARTERS LOCATED. DOWNWARD MOVEMENT OF EXCHANGE RATE FURTHER INCREASES COSTS OF THESE APARTMENTS AND IS FURTHER JUSTIFICATION FOR THIS REQUEST. RESOR

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